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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Naoki KUWATA et al.

Application No. 09/941,711

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For: APPARATUS, METHOD, SIGNAL AND

COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT CONFIGURED TO PROVIDE OUTPUT

IMAGE ADJUSTMENT OF AN IMAGE FILE

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REOUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants request that the Request for Reconsideration being filed concurrently herewith be considered and submit that the Request for Reconsideration satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants are attaching a check in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the RCE fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the two-month extension of time fee of \$450.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17.

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